Bandits kill 4, injure 3, rustle cattle in Kaduna

In neighbouring Kaduna State, bandits killed four persons, injured three and rustled 30 cows, according to Internal Security and Home Affairs Commissioner Samuel Aruwan.

The commissioner said one gang invaded Zangon Aya town in Igabi Local Government Area and killed two persons identified as Falalu Dari and Sabiu Idris.

He said some other bandits attacked Rugar Delu, a settlement on the fringes of the town, and rustled about 30 cows belonging to one Delu Bafilata, a herder. Delu sustained gunshot injuries in the chest and was receiving treatment in hospital.

In another reported incident, the commissioner said bandits invaded Ungwan Murtala in Yakawada, Giwa Local Government Area and shot one Inusa Ibrahim dead.

He said:"Three other residents sustained injuries and are receiving treatment. They are: Mustapha Ya'u, Bilyaminu Saidu and Bilyaminu Abubakar."

The commissioner stated that in another development, armed bandits stormed Godogodo village of Jema'a Local Government Area and attempted to attack a police outpost but were repelled by the personnel. However one Ayuba Madugu was killed by the gunmen.

He said: "The incident threatened to bring about an escalation of ethno-religious tensions in the area. Security operatives moved swiftly to douse the tension, and brought the situation under control. Calm has returned to the area.

"Governor Nasir El-Rufai received the reports and commiserated with the families of the deceased while praying for the repose of their souls. He wished those injured in the attack a speedy recovery.